

# The Mountain Advocate.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN KNOX COUNTY

New Series: Vol. IV, No. 40

BARBOURVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1915,

Old Series: Vol. VIII, No. 34

## Barbourville Boy

### Making Good at St. Petersburg, Fla.

The following is what The Independent, a daily paper of St. Petersburg, has to say of the appointment of W. M. Dishman as Judge of The Municipal Court of that city:

"W. M. Dishman, one of the leading lawyers of the local bar, today was appointed judge of the municipal court to succeed Judge Roy V. Sellers, whose time has expired. Judge Dishman will qualify at once and expects to hold court tomorrow morning for the first time.

"Judge Dishman's appointment was generally popular as is he and the commissioners feel that he is well qualified to be judge of the city court. He is a lawyer of ability and has the judicial temperament to a marked degree. He came here from Kentucky and has built up a good practice. Judge Dishman has served as city judge on several occasions when Judge Sellers was out of the city and his decisions in those cases he tried attracted the attention of the commissioners. Judge Sellers retires from the bench with the respect of the people and his record has been good."

## Human Cancer Research

On July 15th, Johnson's Pathological Laboratory for Cancer Research, located in Kansas City completed the tenth year of research in human cancer, having reviewed more than fifteen thousand cases in this time. It has remained for this Kansas City institution to attain the nation's greatest progress in the diagnosis and prognosis of this disease.

Johnson's Pathological Laboratory for Cancer Research bases its investigations and conclusions upon the proposition that cancer is a constitutional disease—neither a vegetable nor animal parasite. Therefore its researches are exclusively clinical; that is, dealing with cases of human cancer coming under its examination, of practically all varieties, locations and stages of development. It is proven practice instead of undemonstrated theory, hence the laboratory review is actual and practical, instead of being builded upon theoretical research with the neoplasms of mice, rats, guinea pigs, rabbits and chickens.

The determination of Johnson's Pathological Laboratory for Cancer Research, covering a period of ten years in reviewing more than 15,000 actual cases of Human Cancer, are as follows:

1. Cancer is a chronic alkaline intoxication caused by the retention of body wastes.
  2. The fixation of the mineral alkalies in the tissues by retained carbonic acid is the cause of the alkalinity.
  3. Cancer is a constitutional disease.
  4. The location of the cancerous tumor is determined by chronic irritation.
  5. This chronic irritation may be direct or reflex.
  6. Cancer is a disease of middle life and old age.
  7. Cancer is not hereditary.
  8. Cancer is not contagious.
  9. The cancerous tumor is merely a local manifestation.
  10. Hyperalkalinity is necessary to cancerous growth.
  11. The skin cancers of the face, neck and hands are found on persons of fair or blonde complexion.
- Exposure to the weather is

an important factor in producing skin cancers on blond people.

13. Skin cancers predominate in men for these reasons.
14. There is no pain in the early stages of cancer.
15. Habitual constipation is always present.
16. Cancer patients have a sub-normal temperature.
17. Cancer patients pass a small amount of urine low in chlorids and alkalies; high in specific gravity and urea.
18. Practically all cases of external cancer are amenable to medicinal measures promptly and intelligently employed.

## A Good Worker for Union

London, Ky. July 14th, 1915.  
Prof. D. M. Humfleet,  
Gray, Kentucky

Dear Humfleet:—

I am certainly glad to hear that you have been put in charge of the field work for Union College and at the head of the Normal Department.

Now, if you can get students like you did at the Sue Bennett, you will fill the Union to overflowing, and then I am sure that all will go well with the Normal Department. I know this by calling to memory your work in the Normal with me at the Sue Bennett in the years 1911 and 1912. Your work with me was a grand success and the most pleasant of all my school work.

I am, truly yours,  
J. M. Feltner,  
Superintendent of Laurel Co.

## Big Land Deal on

Judge F. D. Sampson is in New York City this week attempting to negotiate a deal whereby some of his fine coal property in Knox and Clay Counties may be developed. Some New York people have had the property under consideration for some time, and have examined it through their engineer, and it is reported the property is all that is claimed for it, and that a big deal is likely to be pulled off in the near future, which will mean large developments and an awakening in the coal industry in Knox and Clay Counties.

## Blue Grass Farm For Sale

\$35.00 to \$80.00 per acre, in tracts containing 45 to 700 acres. Well improved and well located. Either write or come to see us. We can furnish you what you are looking for.

Reid & McNeal,  
7-23-4t] Taylorsville, Ky.

## Special Registration

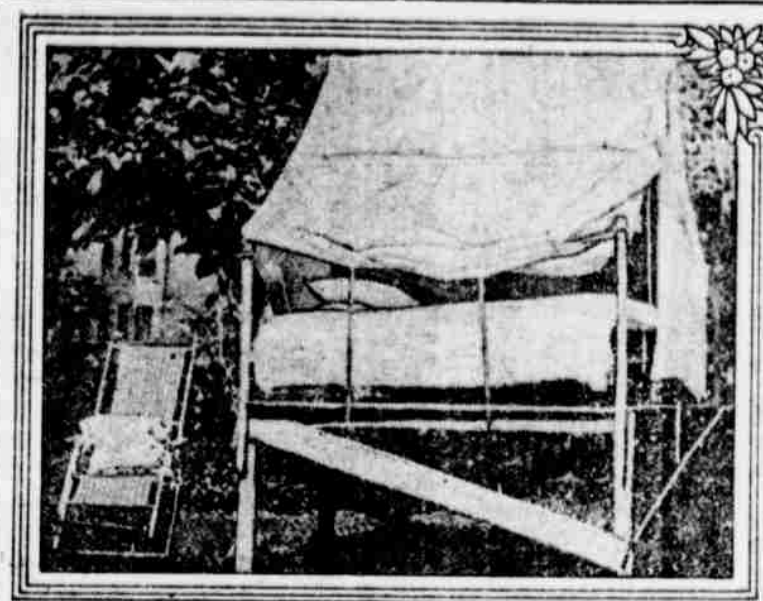
All voters who failed to register for lawful reasons last October may register on the 24th day of July at the office of the County Court Clerk.

Read P. Black, Clerk.

## Take Overland Agency

A. D. Smith and W. R. Barner have secured the agency for the Overland automobile. Their first car arrived Tuesday and is now the property of Robt. W. Cole. Messrs Smith and Barner are very much elated over the future sales of the Overland here. They say this is the best possible car that can be bought for the money. A car for demonstrating will arrive in a few days and they will take pleasure in showing you its many pleasing features.

## ALMOST ANY CONSUMPTIVE MIGHT HAVE THIS



POSTS support a framework on which a floor has been built. Above this is a tent. A mosquito netting surrounds the sides. Inside, this room is large enough for a bed and a chair. This can be used in any except the severest winter weather. A double canvas top with eight inches space between will make it cooler in summer than the single tent. Any practical builder can erect this cheaply.

## McCREARY STRONG FOR SNYDER

Whitley City, Ky.  
July 18th, 1915.  
Mr. B. B. Snyder, Chairman,  
Williamsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry, as to the prospects of J. B. Snyder carrying McCreary County, we beg to say that we have no hesitancy in stating that Snyder will carry McCreary County by a majority of from 800 to 1200, and this opinion is concurred in by the most conservative people in this section.

Respectfully yours,  
J. E. Williams, County Judge,  
Acting County Judge, John Foster, adv.

## GLAD SHE TOOK FRIEND'S ADVICE

Mrs. Katherine Meyer  
Finds Relief From  
Debility in Tanlac

Louisville, Ky., July 22—Many women suffer from sluggishness and depression without being able to find relief from a condition which they know to be unnatural. One of them who did find relief is Mrs. Katherine Meyer, of 1915 High street, this city. She said recently that she had recovered from a condition of nervous debility through the use of Tanlac, the peerless preparation.

"I was run-down and felt tired if I made the least exertion," she said. "I was melancholy and nervous. Any unusual noise startled me. My digestion was poor, and I couldn't sleep well. Finally I became interested in Tanlac and sent to the drug store for a bottle of it. As soon as I began taking it I got better. Now I sleep soundly, and have recovered from my nervousness and depression."

Mrs. Meyer's experience is not unusual. Women often suffer from a tired, sluggish feeling without knowing the why of it. They are often subject, too, to depression and melancholy. Where Mrs. Meyer found relief, others may. She is one of hundreds who have given voluntary testimony to the value of Tanlac. Tanlac can now be had in Barbourville at the Herndon Drug Co's. drug store. [adv.]

## How to Make

### And Keep

### The Road Dry

Water, plus clay or ordinary earth, when mixed, invariably forms mud. On ordinary earth roads the rains and melting snow furnish the water and the passing traffic the mixing, and the result is muddy roads. Take away the water or prevent it from mixing with the clay or earth on the road surface and little or no mud will result. In other words keep your road dry if you wish it to remain hard, smooth and free from mud.

Except in very sandy or arid regions, good drainage is the cardinal principle in the maintenance of earth and gravel roads. Get the water away from the road as quickly and completely as possible. Water naturally seeks the lowest level. You can not keep the water from falling on the road, but you can assist its natural inclination to get away to a lower level. Keep the ruts filled and the road crowned with a slope towards the side ditches of from three-fourths to one inch to the foot, and the water will not collect on the road to soak in and be mixed to mud by passing traffic. Keep the side ditches clean and with frequent outlets to get the water away from the road entirely. Do not let the culverts clog up or material accumulate in the ditches and hold back pools of water to soak into and soften the foundation of your road. Water is an enemy that will run away if you will give it a chance. Do not neglect to give it every chance. It will pay and pay well.

Like most other enemies, water is not very destructive or dangerous until it collects in force. Therefore, get the water away from your road at every available opportunity and before it has time to collect in sufficient volume to be dangerous to the road, and do not invite certain disaster by making your culverts too small to care for the largest possible storm. Furthermore, build the culverts so that the water will, of necessity, flow through them and not find a way around or beneath them. Properly designed substantial wing and end walls are the fortifications which protect the culvert from attack and destruction during severe storms. Do not build dry weather culverts; build them with a view of caring for and protecting the road during the worst possible storms.

Make your road dry, build it hard and compact with a crown sufficient to shed water rapidly to the side ditches, and with ample culverts and drains. To keep your road dry maintain the drainage in good condition. Drag your roads after each rain; dragging fills in the ruts, smooths the surface, and maintains the crown. On a road which has been properly dragged the rain finds no place to collect and soak into and soften the surface. Unless the rain is of long duration the surface is softened but very little. As soon as the rain has ceased and the road surface dried so that the clay is not sticky, but while it is still plastic, drag the road again. Any depressions or ruts which have been formed during and after the rain are thus filled, and the surface smoothed up and plastered over with a thin plaster of clay or earth which packs and becomes very hard under passing traffic. Therefore, in order to make and keep your road dry, first provide

for good drainage and then maintain the good drainage by systematic draining after each rain. Diligent attention to these points will, in general, insure an earth road fairly passable at all times and very good most of the time.

## The Presidential Situation

Washington D. C., July 22, 1915.

More than a dozen States, according to present indications, will enter favorite sons in the free-for-all race for the Republican nomination for President next year. With this early and numerous outcropping of candidates, some of them actual and others potential, there are astute politicians who are already declaring that the nominee will be an outsider—a dark horse. At this time, these students of politics say, the best choice of the probable dark horses is Charles Evans Hughes, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice Hughes specifically has announced that he is not to be considered in any way as an aspirant. This undoubtedly preclude his being put forward as New York's favorite son in the party convention. However it would hardly operate to stop a stampede in his direction should the convention in its deliberation find that he is the logical person to unite the broken party factions. Likewise, it is not probable that Mr. Hughes would refuse a nomination tendered him in this manner on a silver platter.

Out in Illinois the friends of Representative James R. Mann, the minority floor leader in the House of Representatives, have calculated that it is not at all essential that he go to the convention as a favorite son of his State. It would be vastly more to his advantage, in present Republican political conditions, to be a second choice in several States than first choice in only one. There are, Mr. Mann's friends despite the growing prospects that Senator Lawrence V. Sherman will go to the convention with the indorsement of Illinois are going right ahead in their efforts to cultivate a good feeling for him in other States as well as in his home State. A few complimentary ballots for Mr. Sherman, it is urged, will show the futility of further voting for him. Then the delegates will turn to Mr. Mann.

Another formidable dark horse candidate is likely to be Col. Roosevelt. Even should he be eliminated as a favorite son in the New York State primaries, there is nothing to keep the convention from nominating him should it take a notion that way.

In politics today, as never before, there is great uncertainty. Conditions change almost overnight. Several months ago President Wilson's popularity was thought to be at low ebb. Republicans were hopeful and jubilant, and as a result of this feeling there began to be discussed the various leaders in the party as timber for the presidential nomination next year. President Wilson's prospects have since materially changed until they are again rising toward flood. Still the many aspirants and possibilities for the Republican prize have not grown less.

There is no chance that any man will have on the first ballot approximately a majority of the delegates. It may require many ballots to develop the strongest candidate.

A canvas of Republican lead-  
(continued on last page)